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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendment and arguments of November 18, 2005 are acknowledged and entered.
2. Cancellation of claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, and 19 is acknowledged.
3. Applicant's arguments have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.
4. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. Claims 1, 3, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lazar.

Lazar shows a jet clean nozzle comprising a nozzle body, a plurality of spray chambers 22 in the nozzle body, the spray chambers having a longitudinal axis parallel to a longitudinal axis of an inlet chamber (see Figure 1 attached herein), the inlet chamber disposed in the nozzle body for supplying a spray liquid to each of the spray chambers, wherein each of the spray chambers is provided in fluid communication with the inlet chamber, and a plurality of spray openings 26 in fluid communication with the spray chambers respectively, each of the spray openings for spraying the spray fluid supplied from a respective spray chamber. Lazar also shows a spray recess as recited (see Figure 1 attached herein).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

6. Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lazar.

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The diameter of the spray openings would have been a matter of design choice since such a modification would involved a mere change in the size of a component which is generally recognized as being within the level of ordinary skill in the art.

Allowable Subject Matter

7. Claim 22 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

8. Claims 9, 12, 14-18, 20, 21, and 23.

Conclusion

9. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

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10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Davis D. Hwu whose telephone number is 571-272-4904. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Scherbel can be reached on 571-272-4919. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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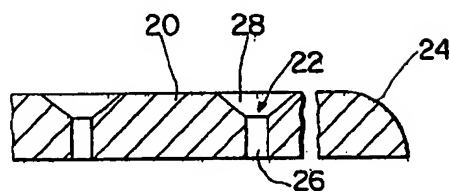
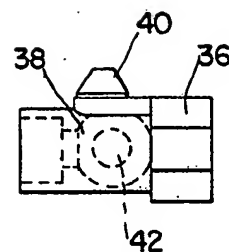
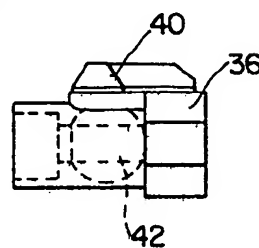
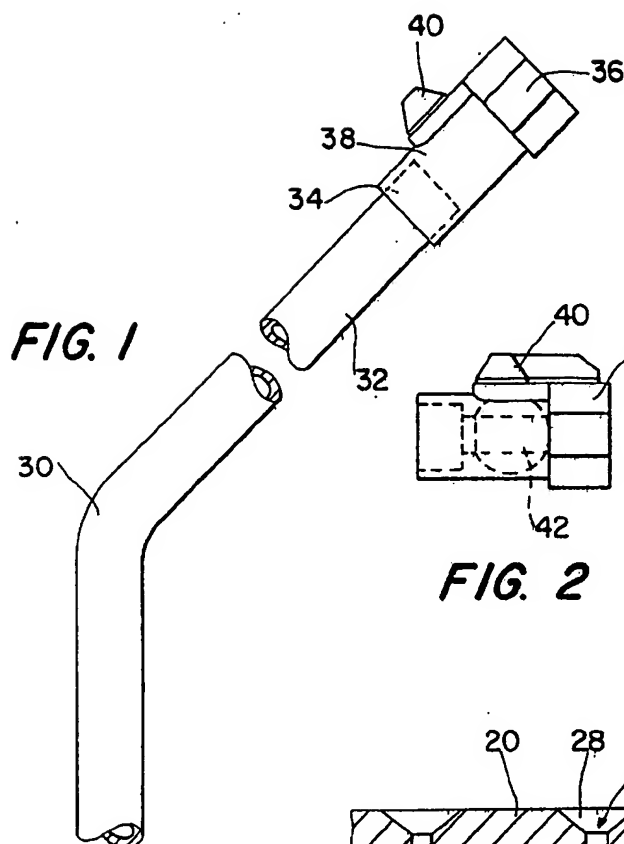


FIG. 5

